(b) Question does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) Yes, Sir. Government is preparing 9th five year plan (1997-2002) for Department of Telecommunications, wherein it is proposed to provide telephone on demand by the end of 9th plan subject to approval of plan proposals and private operators supplimenting the efforts of Department of Telecommunications.

Road Building Projects on BOLT Basis in Andhra Pradesh

585. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have cleared any road building project on BOLT basis in Andhra Pradesh in 1995-96 and 1996-97;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any BOLT proposals for Highway construction have been approved in Andhra Pradesh;

(d) the cost of such proposals;

(e) whether there is any participating by Government; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN): (a) to (f) This Ministry is mainly responsible for the development and maintenance of National Highways only. No project on National Highways has been approved under 'BOLT' Scheme in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

Reviewing India's Foreign Policy

586. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the new realities of the post-cold war era have relegated the concept of Non-alignment to the background and now the economic issues are dominating the world agenda;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to review their foreign policy in this context; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL): (a) to (c) The validity and continued relevance of the principles of the Non Aligned Movement were reaffirmed by the Heads of State/Government of Non-Aligned countries at the Summit Conferences in Jakarta in 1992 and again in Cartagena, Colombia in 1995. These were reiterated by the Foreign Ministers of NAM in the Commemorative Session to mark the 35th Anniversary of the Movement held in New York in September 1996. NAM has been particularly conscious of the need to promote and safeguard the interests of the developing countries in the present rapidly evolving international economic environment and to articulate its perspectives. It is responsive to the increasing importance of economic issues in the world agenda. It is also playing a constructive role in promoting both South-South Cooperation and North-South dialogue.

The philosophy behind the Non-Alignment Movement, which supports independence of thought and autonomy of choice, constitutes a central belief of our foreign policy. India has always been closely engaged in the Movement's work, which will continue.

Importing technology for LCA

587. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether government propose to import stealth technology for the Rs.12,000 crore Light Combat Aircraft project from Holland;

(b) if so, with which countries or international companies negotiations were held and comparative studies made to select appropriate technology; and

(c) the progress made so far in development of the LCA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The first LCA is undergoing ground tests prior to its first flight. Second, third and fourth LCA are in various stages of fabrication and assembly.

सिंचाई परियोजनाओं के निर्माण हेतु खर्च की गई धनराशि

588. **श्री राम जेठमलानी:**
श्री मोहम्मद सलीम:

क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश में सिंचाई क्षमता पैदा करने के लिए बड़े और मझले आकार के बांधों के निर्माण पर 1951 में प्रथम पंचवर्षीय योजना से लेकर आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के अंत तक लगभग 60 हजार करोड़ रुपए खर्च किए जा चुके हैं और निर्माणाधीन परियोजनाओं को पूरा करने के लिए 40 हजार करोड़ रुपए की राशि की अभी और जरूरत होगी;

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) पूरी कर दी गई परियोजनाओं से देश में अब तक कुल कितनी सिंचाई क्षमता पैदा की गई है तथा उनके निर्माण पर कुल कितनी राशि खर्च की गई है?

जल संसाधन मंत्री (श्री जनेश्वर मिश्र) (क) और (ख) प्रथम पंचवर्षीय योजना से वार्षिक योजना 1994-95 के अंत तक देश में वृहद एवं मध्यम सिंचाई के निर्माण पर 41,894.68 करोड़ रुपए की राशि खर्च की गई है। वर्ष 1995-96 के लिए योजना परिव्यय 5045.90 करोड़ रुपए है। वर्ष 1996-97 के लिए योजना परिव्यय को अंतिम रूप नहीं दिया गया है। मार्च, 1995 के अंत तक विस्तार/नवीकरण/आधुनिकीकरण सहित चालू वृहद एवं मध्यम परियोजनाओं पर प्रत्याशित हुई लागत (स्पिल ओवर कास्ट) लगभग 52,119 करोड़ रुपए है।

(ग) वर्ष 1994-95 के अंत तक विस्तार/नवीकरण/आधुनिकीकरण सहित पूरी की गई वृहद एवं मध्यम सिंचाई परियोजनाओं द्वारा सृजित की जाने वाली अनुमानित सिंचाई क्षमता 11.67 मिलियन हेक्टेयर है। मार्च 1995 तक इन परियोजनाओं पर प्रत्याशित व्यय 6680.78 करोड़ रुपए का है।

Memorandum from Squatters/Hawkers of Janpath Lane Area

589. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received in October, 1996 through an Hon'ble M.P. a memorandum from squatters/hawkers of Janpath Lane area who are identified for relief and rehabilitation by the Committee headed by Hon'ble Justice G.P. Thareja;

(b) whether the said memorandum contains complaints of alleged unauthorised/illegal allotment of shops in the New Mini Market at Janpath Lane;

(c) the steps taken to cancel the alleged illegal allotments of shops; and

(d) the action taken on the said memorandum

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) As reported by the NDMC, no unauthorised hawkers/squatters have been allotted any shop in the New Mini Market at Janpath Lane.

(d) The Thareja Judicial Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme court to verify the claims of hawkers/squatters in the NDMC area submitted its recommendations to the Hon'ble Court in May, 1996 for its decision.

Expatriation of Illegal Immigrants from Asian Countries

590. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of